Claims

- Life-saving device that comprises a storage unit (1; 101; 201), an opening (3; 203) arranged at one end of the storage unit (1; 101; 201), a rope (10; 210) attached to the storage unit (1; 101; 201), said rope (10; 210) being received inside the storage unit (1; 101; 201) when the rope (10; 210) is in inactive position, a weight (9; 207) and a floating body (7; 207), that a closed lifting loop (15; 215) is connected to the rope (10; 210) or that in the area of the end of the storage unit (101) that faces away from the opening (3) a fastening means (19) is connected to the rope (10), said fastening means (19) having a coupling function and may be detachably engaged with the rope (10), c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that a
 portion of the rope (10; 210) is designed as a gripping ladder (10A; 210A).
 - Device according to claim 1, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the gripping ladder (10A; 210A) comprises a number of
 loops (11; 211).
 - 3. Device according to claims 1 or 2, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the storage unit (1) has elongated pockets (21) for receiving the lifting loop (15), hand that the lifting loop (15), along a portion of its length, is equipped with stiffening means.
 - Device according to claims 1 or 2,
 c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the floating body/the
 weight body constitutes a life buoy (207), and that the storage unit (201) in inactive position is clamped in the opening of the life buoy (207).
 - 5. Device according to any of the previous claims,
 35 c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the lifting loop (15; 215)
 has a means (16; 216) that is displaceable along the lifting
 loop (15; 215) in order to adjust the effective length of the
 lifting loop (15; 215).

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6. Device according to any of the previous claims, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that a second loop (17) is connected to the lifting loop (15).

- 7. Device according to claim 6, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that a fastening means (19) with coupling function is attached to the second loop (17), and that this fastening means (19) can be brought to a detachable engagement with the rope (10).
- 10 8. Device according to claims 6 or 7, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the storage unit (1; 101) has a pocket (20) for the fastening means (19).
- 9. Device according to any of the previous claims,
 5 c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the weight (9; 207) is integrated with the floating body (7; 207).
- 10. Device according to claims 2 or 3 or 5-9, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the first loop (13)/the rope portion (206) is covered with a material that protects against sunlight/ultraviolet radiation.